

INDIANA BITTERLY RESENTS SHIVELY AND KERN'S ACTION

In Compelling State Committee to Adopt the Statewide Primary Plan.

PLANK IS THE DEATH KNEEL

And the Committeemen Who Vote for It Are Now the Party's Pallbearers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 19.—After an all night session of the resolution committee, a platform for the consideration of the Democratic state convention, which met here today, was adopted, and it includes a plank proposed by United States Senator Shivelly, placing his party on record as favoring a statewide primary law. The vote on the plank was seven to six.

After the platform had been completed, members of the committee expressed resentment over the action of Senators Shivelly and Kern, and members of Congress, who appeared before the committee and urged the adoption of the primary plank. Mayor Joseph Bell, of Indianapolis, chairman of the committee, declared only one out of the thirteen members of the committee, favored the primary feature and that it had been adopted only after the senators and congressmen had made a plea that if such a plank were not included it would be a reflection on President Wilson's policy. For that reason Mayor Bell said seven members of the committee voted for the primary plank. He said that the members of the committee instead of being constructive for the party had become its pallbearers, for he declared without the convention system the party's organization would go to pieces.

Speaking for the committee, Mayor Bell also asserted that members of the committee had expressed their opinion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had not written the letter endorsing the statewide primary to Senator Kern voluntarily but had been asked to do so.

REBEL ATTACK

On Torreón and Mazatlán at the Same Time is Predicted in Advices.

JUAREZ, Mex., Mar. 19.—A simultaneous attack on Torreón and Mazatlán was predicted in advices received today. It was said that while General Villa's rebel army was moving against Torreón, forces under General Obregon would assault Mazatlán. Obregon was reported to be moving 12,000 troops against the Pacific coast port. This was said to be a part of a general plan for an aggressive movement against all federal forces in northern Mexico.

MRS. WILSON

Is Well on the Road to Recovery and She Will Be Out in a Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was well on the road to complete recovery today from the effects of a fall over a rug on the executive floor. Officials at the executive offices said her injury was an external one of no seriousness, and that she would be out again in a day or two.

NAME DAY

Of the Pope Opens with Salute in Form of Terrific Storm and Lightning Flashes.

ROME, Mar. 19.—"This is a salute for my name day," exclaimed Pope Pius when he was awakened early today by a terrific storm accompanied by lightning. His holiness, shortly afterward, celebrated mass in the presence of several specially invited guests, including his sister and a niece.

FORMER CHIEF REED

Of the Fairmont Fire Department is to Give Instruction to Local Firemen.

Frank T. Reed, former fire chief of Fairmont, who is a veteran in fire fighting, has been engaged by the fire department here, while Chief George Isenhardt of the local department is in Cincinnati receiving instruction and training. Mr. Reed visited the local department yesterday and began his work. He will day and began his work. He will have charge of the department during Mr. Isenhardt's absence and every day or two he will hold school.

TO MOVE TO FLORIDA.

H. W. Stuck returned Wednesday night from Florida, where he purchased a tract of valuable land, upon which he will grow celery. He expects to move to Florida and have personal supervision of his property there.

READY TO CONFER WITH HUERTA MEN

Is the Wilson Administration for a Peaceful Settlement of Mexican Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—While no official word came to the White House today of the reported purpose of General Huerta to reopen parley with the United States by sending his minister of foreign affairs, Jose Rojas, to Vera Cruz to confer with John Lind, administration officials indicated a willingness to listen to any new proposal for a peaceful settlement.

They seemed to attach most importance at this time to the outcome of the impending battle at Torreón, which is expected to mark a critical turn in the prestige of the contending factions. Should the rebels be defeated at Torreón it is within the range of possibility that the whole situation may be changed and a compromise candidate agreed upon.

ALLEGED SWINDLER

Is Indicted on a Charge of Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

DETROIT, Mar. 19.—Among indictments returned by the federal grand jury here today was one against Edward R. Kiger alias R. E. Jordan, who is charged with operating a wholesale mail order swindle in Trenton, a suburb of Detroit. He secured orders for motorcycles from all parts of the country and it is said the orders were never filled though payments were sometimes sent in advance. He is now held in the local county jail with bail fixed at \$25,000.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The state high school basketball championship will be decided at Buckhannon Saturday night when the best Elkins and Wheeling high school teams clash. Both teams have wonderful records winning a large majority of games played this season. The games will be played in Wesleyan College gymnasium.

RECITAL

Will Be Given by the Eureka Orchestra in a Colored Methodist Church.

The Eureka orchestra will give a recital at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored, Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. It has an excellent program and it invites all to attend. W. A. Grayson is sparing no time in making it an evening of culture as well as one of entertainment. Mrs. Lucretia Tuck is asked by special request to again recite "The Race." A fish pond also will be an attractive feature. Two special solos will be rendered. The Carleton Club will serve refreshments. See the two ladies who have tickets. Go early.

RESPITE

Is Granted by Governor Tener to April 23 to Two Men Under Sentence of Death.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 19.—Frank Wells and Luigi Deleo, of Fayette county, who were convicted of murder and sentenced to die on March 26, were granted a respite by Governor Tener from the said date to April 23. Applications for commutation of the death sentence were entered by the two men and the governor granted the respite in order that applications may be heard by the board of pardons.

DEPORTED

M. L. Dixon as He is Said to Be an Undesirable Citizen.

M. L. Dixon was ordered to leave the city at once when arraigned before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Thursday morning on a charge of assaulting H. Haines, an aged man. Haines failed to appear against Dixon but the mayor held him to be an undesirable citizen and he was sent to the passenger station in company with an officer, who put him on a westbound train and told him that if he returned to Clarksburg he would be greeted with a jail sentence.

ROBBED

On the Glen Elk Bridge Is G. Wolf and Police are Busy on the Case.

Though the police have been scouring the city today for two white men and a colored man, alleged to have held up and robbed G. Wolf on the Glen Elk bridge about 10 o'clock last night, no arrests had been made at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Wolf alleges that the three men stopped him on the bridge and compelled him to hand over his pocketbook, containing \$14 in cash. The police have a good description of the three men and an arrest in the case before tonight is not improbable.

LEAVES SUFFERING HORSE IN MUD HOLE TO SUE THE COUNTY

It is Alleged, and Has Picture Taken of Scene, While Constables Rescue Animal.

Accused of cruelly abandoning a lame horse in a big mud hole at Kelley Hill for several hours while he went into Clarksburg to consult with lawyers about suing the county for damages and engaged a photographer to take a picture of the suffering animal, John Joseph Mahwish, proprietor of a general store at Despard, has been arrested and put under a bond of \$100 to appear in Justice G. H. Gordon's court. The justice will hear the case at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

According to the information lodged with the justice, Mahwish abandoned the crippled horse in the mud hole about noon Wednesday. Indignant residents of that section, who said Mahwish made no effort to obtain assistance, telephoned the justice about it and the latter sent several constables to the scene with instructions to rescue the poor horse and then to go out to Despard and arrest the owner. In the meantime the photographer and Mahwish arrived at the mud hole. A photograph was taken of the scene, and it is alleged, Mahwish again abandoned the animal.

About 3 o'clock the constables arrived and took the horse out of the mud hole. Then they arrested its owner, where he was required to execute a bond for his appearance at a hearing.

ONE TICKET ONLY IS TO BE CHOSEN

Republicans and Progressives Decide to Put Up a Solid Front in Campaign.

PARKERSBURG, March 19.—The Republicans and Progressives of West Virginia will present a solid front as a result of the conference of the two committees held here yesterday. The purpose of the conference was finally consummated in the resolution that was adopted at the night session of both committees in which all voters of the two factions are called upon to co-operate in one common purpose of defeating a return to Democratic rule.

The result of the conference was highly pleasing not only to the members of both said parties but to the Republican committee but by the Progressives as well who came here in a spirit of fairness, in spite of the injunction of J. B. Handlan, the ex-Democratic chairman of their state committee.

Members of both factions of the party who attended the conference, were much elated, many of whom left for their homes on the late trains last night and the early trains of this morning with vision of a return to a united party when it meets the Democrats in battle array during the campaign and at the election in November.

The action taken here yesterday afternoon and last night does not mean that either the Progressives will have to lose their identity as both sides make concessions. In the resolution adopted there was nothing calling on either side to forsake its identity unless they care to do so.

Striking Resolution. The joint committee of the Republicans and Progressives appointed during the afternoon reported the following resolution to both committees, unanimously adopted by both.

Resolved, that a conference committee appointed by the members of the Republican state committee and the Progressive state committee, present to this meeting and respectfully recommend to the members of each committee that they send out to the voters of the Progressive party and the Republican party through the state the following recommendations as voicing the sense of the members of both committees now present:

To the voters of the Republican and Progressive parties of the State of West Virginia:

The members of the state committee of both said parties at the meeting of the City of Parkersburg, March 18, A. D. 1914, respectfully recommend to the voters of both parties in the several counties and other political sub-divisions of the state that they co-operate in order to carry out the principles announced by the parties at the convention held in the year 1912 at the City of Huntington and the City of Charleston by joining in primary election or some other joint method of selecting candidates for office whereby each party may retain its separate identity and at the same time vote for a single set of candidates for the different offices in the counties and sub-divisions.

Nothing in this recommendation shall be construed to require the voters of any county or political sub-division to maintain two (2) separate organizations unless they desire so to do.

(Signed) S. B. MONTGOMERY, T. A. BROWN, R. DENNIS STEED, W. R. BAILES, J. R. JEFFERSON, M. G. SPERRELL, H. D. HAYFIELD, J. M. SAUNDERS.

Convention at Charleston. The Republican committee also adopted a resolution calling for a delegate convention to be held at Charleston May 20, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the National Republican committee in presenting a new set of rules governing the basis of representation as well as to transact any other business that may come before the convention. The basis of delegate representation to the Charleston convention will be one delegate for each 150 of the combined Republican and Progressive votes at the last general election.

O'HARE HELD

For Grand Jury But Seven Other Raid Victims Are Acquitted.

Jack O'Hara, one of the eight men arrested late Saturday night when Sheriff Ross F. Stout and deputies raided a gambling room over a Third street saloon, was held for the next criminal court grand jury, and the warrants against the other seven men were dismissed at the close of hearings Wednesday evening in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court. O'Hara was that of operating a gambling room and he was held on this charge. The charge against the other men was insufficient to hold them.

FINANCIERS

Are Coming from New York and Baltimore to Make a Trip through Valley.

One hundred of the leading financiers of New York, Baltimore and other places in the East, all of whom have money invested in the upper Monongahela valley, will be the guests of Colonel Jerome H. Wheelwright, on his trip to Fairmont next week. While in the region the visitors will be shown over the valley from Weston to Fairmont where they will see the industries into which their finances have been placed. Coal, traction and gas enterprises will be minutely inspected and all local industries here and in other cities in the valley will be visited.

The party will travel on a special train which will leave Baltimore Friday, March 27, in the evening, arriving in Fairmont early next morning. The exact plans for the entertainment of the visitors have not been announced, but it is likely that they will be rushed over the region in special traction trains on that day, leaving Sunday to ride over Fairmont. The return trip will be commenced Sunday afternoon, the party reaching Baltimore that evening.

The announcement that Colonel Wheelwright is going to bring the prominent easterners here is agreeably received by local business people because it will give them an opportunity to become closer identified with the man of Baltimore and New York, who do things and who are vitally interested in the success of the local valley.

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SECRET SERVICE

Man in City Securing Evidence against Man thought to Have Passed Bad Money.

Charles E. White, of the United States Secret Service, arrived in the city today and, assisted by Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks, is busy at the task of securing witnesses who can identify Giuseppe Asaro, an Italian held in Pennsylvania, as the man who passed spurious half dollars in this vicinity several weeks ago.

The secret service agent arrived from Baltimore and is owing to the fact that a telegram telling of Asaro's arrest, from that place was received by Chief Brooks yesterday, it was thought he had been arrested there, though it was learned today that he was arrested in Pennsylvania.

He will be brought here within a day or two for a hearing before United States Commissioner John W. Mason, Jr., of Fairmont.

REPORTED FROM CITY.

Because he was unable to pay a fine of \$4.60 for fighting in Glen Elk Wednesday night, Homer Stewart was ordered to leave the city by Mayor Will H. Cole, when arraigned in police court this morning. An officer said that the man left on the first train. He was warned that if he returned to Clarksburg he would be presented with a jail sentence.

AN ARMED ROBBER HOLDS UP A CLERK

TICKETS Are Nominated by Socialists and Industrials at Salem City.

SALEM, Mar. 19.—Tickets were nominated for the coming city election here at conventions held by the Industrials and Socialists Wednesday night. Both conventions were well attended and much enthusiasm was shown.

The Industrial ticket was as follows: Mayor—B. H. Dav's. Recorder—H. J. Cross. Chief of police—J. H. Moore. Street and water commissioner—W. E. Leonard.

Councilmen—First ward, W. L. Steele; Second ward, G. N. Williams and M. W. Davis; Third ward, M. T. Frum. School commissioner—A. H. Trader. The Socialists nominated the following ticket:

Mayor—A. D. Ford. Chief of police—W. H. Hugas. Street and water commissioner—C. A. Lynch. School commissioner—Deeco Vanhorn.

Councilmen—First ward, William Mawlin; Second ward, C. J. Hallack and C. Morris; Third ward, S. H. Mann.

DENIAL

Of President Wilson is Taken by Senator Jones from the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Wilson told Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, today that he "was skating on thin ice" in his speech yesterday which intimated that the president had not decided to read a message to Congress on the Panama canal tolls question until after Sir Lionel Corden, British minister to Mexico, visited the White House. Senator Jones returned to the Capitol and gave the Senate to-day the president's qualified denial.

"The president assures me," said the senator "that there was no basis of fact in the article I referred to in warrant the conclusion with regard to this government and its relations with Great Britain in the matter. I think I was misunderstood in that I did not draw the conclusions myself but took them from newspaper reports. I think it only just to the president that I make this statement because I do not want to misrepresent anybody." Senator Jones declared the incident served to illustrate the necessity for more information on the tolls question and again urged his resolution calling upon the president for information as to what government had protested against exemption for American ships.

GOMPERS AND CLARK

Confer on Proposals to Exempt Labor Union from the Anti-Trust Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—Proposals for exemption of labor unions from new anti-trust legislation were discussed today at a conference between President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, and Speaker Clark. No conclusions were announced. Some members are preparing to press for a specific provision when the bills come up in the House. Representative Keating may ask for a caucus. Secretary Bryan probably will be asked to support the proposition.

CHARTER BILL

Providing for City Commission Manager Unanimously Passes Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 19.—The Olean city commission manager charter bill, one of the broadest suggested at this session of the legislature, today passed the assembly. By its provisions the bill it would be possible to recall the five commissioners who would have charge of civic affairs. A petition signed by 25 per cent of the registered voters would bring about a recall election and a majority vote would remove the five commissioners would employ a manager. He would act as the administration head of the city. The commission would be the legislative body. All officials except the manager would serve with compensation.

FAILS DEAD.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 19.—Dr. W. T. Dutton, aged 52, professor of mathematics and civil engineering at Allegheny college here, fell dead to-day in the street from heart disease. Dr. Dutton served as president of Allegheny college in 1909 and 1910.

At the Metropole Hotel Near the City Hall and Gets \$300 in Cash.

LEAPS INTO AUTOMOBILE And Forces the Driver at Pistol's Point to Convey Him to the Suburbs.

DETROIT, Mar. 19.—An armed robber held up W. H. Burns, night clerk in the office of the Hotel Metropole, nearly opposite the city hall, early today and compelled the clerk to hand him \$300 in cash.

The robber then leaped into a waiting automobile, pressed a revolver against the head of the driver and ordered him to speed toward the suburbs. He left the machine about three miles from the downtown district and escaped.

The bandit, who was dressed in a fur-lined overcoat and soft hat, as he left the automobile said to the driver: "I just missed a \$5,000 job in Chicago but this will help to make up for it." In many respects, say the police, the robbery was similar to the one in the Briggs house in Chicago yesterday. The driver of the automobile, Robert Smith, said he had picked up the passenger at the Hotel Cadillac, a large downtown hotel, where the man had registered as James Fortan, of Buffalo. After leaving the Cadillac the driver was told to stop at the Hotel Pontchartrain, a prominent hotel adjoining the Hotel Metropole. After stopping there, however, he was told to drive on to the Metropole and the robbery took place.

NO CLUE

As to the Whereabouts of a Boy Who Has Been Missing a Full Week.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of seven-year-old Warren McCarrick is today as complete as when the boy was first missing from his home a week ago. An almost ceaseless search by his father, assisted by his friend boy scouts and the entire police force of this city and the surrounding country, has failed to reveal a single definite clue as to the missing boy's whereabouts or to give any inkling as to his probable fate. A reward of \$1,000 has already been offered for his return and city council was asked today to offer \$5,000.

FLEE FOR LIVES

Do Guests of the Windsor Hotel When News Service Plant is Burned.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Guests of the Windsor hotel, numbering nearly two score, were compelled to flee for their lives early today when a fire broke out in the plant of the Western Newspaper Union in the south portion of building, and burned out the four story structure. Charles Sandberg, lessee of the hotel, declared that every guest got out safely. The property damage is \$200,000.

ALUMNI

Basketball Five Wants Games with Local High School Team.

Now that the local high school basketball five has finished its regular schedule, the members of the Alumni Association are anxious to arrange a game with Coach Arnett's boys.

The Alumni Association has a strong team and feels that it can defeat the local team, although it had seasons of good hard work. The Alumni team would like to play the High school boys three games, all receipts for the games to go to the athletic fund, and to be used as needed by the school.

SNOW AND RAIN

Accompanied by a Biting Wind Are Reported from Some Southwestern States.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 19.—Snow and rain accompanied by a biting wind from the northwest was reported today from various sections of Oklahoma, central and west Texas and Arkansas. The snowfall was one of the latest recorded in central Texas. With predictions of colder weather great fear was felt in Texas for fruit trees and gardens.

TO ARREST CARSON.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The Globe today says that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson, another leader of the Unionists. It was later officially declared that there is absolutely no truth in the statement made today by the Globe.